S/Shri S. P. Kapil, Director (CSE) was retired compulsory from Municipal Service on 30-9-88 under FR 56 (J) and Dr. J.C. Narang was allowed to retire voluntary from service w.e.f. 23-9-88.

In respect of remaining 13 officials / officers the action taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is as follows —

Departmental Action for Major Penalty proceedings is being taken against the following :—

S/Shri G.C. Garg, Jt. Director (CSE), T.R. Gupta, EE (Auto), R.S. Arora, EE (CSE), S.K. Sharma, SI (CSE), Zamir-ul-Islam, ES/CSI Minor penalty proceedings have been initiated, and Charge-Sheets have already been issued to the following : —

S/Shri R.K. Gupta, JE, Deepak Khosla, JE, Inder Singh ASI, D.S. Rana ASI, Nahar Singh, ASI.

Deterioration of telephone services in Asansol-Raniganj

806. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the telephone services in Asansol-Raniganj Coal Belt in West Bengal are deteriorating day by day ;

(b) whether any High Power Team visited this area to look into the problems of the people ; and

(c) if so, what are the details of observations and recommendations of the Team and by when these are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) No Sir, telephone services in Asansol-Raniganj coal-belt area in West Bengal are generally satisfatory.

(b) Yes Sir. A High-Power Team visited this area in 1986.

(c) Following main recommendations were made :

(i) Replacement of existing strowger system by electronic system.

(ii) Provision of inter-TAX junction between Asansol and Siliguri, and

(iii) To bring Andol system in group dialling.

All these recommendations are likely to be implemented by 1990-91.

In service training of IAS/IPS Officers

807. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers who have undergone in-service training so far under the new training programme started by Government ;

(b) whether any attempt has been made to evaluate the benefits which have accrued to the administration as a result of this training programme; and

(c) if not whether Government propose to undertake such an evaluation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)